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In re application of: Wheat et al ✓  
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Serial No.: 09/413,384 ✓  
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For: HEAT-SEAL STRENGTH IN POLYOLEFIN FILMS ✓

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action of April 7, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Claims**

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) In a multi-layer biaxially oriented polyolefin film, the combination comprising:

a. a biaxially oriented surface layer of said film comprising a thermoplastic polymer capable of forming a heat seal with a corresponding thermoplastic polymer upon heating to an elevated temperature and compression; and